

No. 7:21-CV-25-D

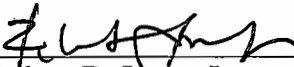
Defendants.

ORDER

Plaintiffs' counsel subsequently filed a Notice of Availability to Participate in a Settlement Conference, stating that Plaintiffs' counsel attempted to confer with opposing counsel via email and attached as an exhibit the email correspondence. [DE-30]. Defense counsel did not provide proposed dates and indicated a preference to utilize a private mediator rather than court-hosted settlement. [DE-30-1]. Plaintiffs' Notice of Availability stated a conference would be more productive after a period of discovery and proposed dates in August. Plaintiffs also filed a request to attend the conference virtually. [DE-31].

It appears the parties do not, in fact, agree to participate in court-hosted settlement at this time. The undersigned remains available to host a settlement conference should Defendants' position change, and will schedule a conference upon the filing of a joint notice from the parties that includes proposed mutually agreeable dates. The Plaintiffs' motion to attend the conference virtually is denied as moot.

SO ORDERED, the 27th day of January, 2022.



Robert B. Jones, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge